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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

## APPLICATION OF

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TITLE: CONDENSATION REAGENTS  
AND A PROCESS FOR THEIR  
PREPARATION

) GROUP NO.: 1626

EXAMINER: LAURA STOCKTON

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## RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Sir:**

This is in response to the Office communication stating the Applicants' response of May 2, 2003 to a request for election is not fully responsive to prior Office Action. Specifically, the communication states that the non responsiveness is due to the fact that the elected species of Example 1 is not embraced by elected Group I (note the excluded compounds at the end of independent Claims 1 and 11).

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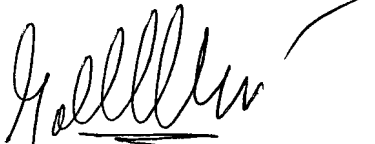
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June 18, 2003 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Applicants hereby elect Group I (Claims 1-5, 8, 9 and 11) wherein the compound of **Example 4, at page 20**, having the structural formula specified therein is designated as the species.

Respectfully submitted,

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